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INVENTOR DECLARATION; AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

**TITLE:** CU CMP Polishing Pad Cleaning  
**U.S. SERIAL NO.:** 09/645,690  
**FILING DATE:** August 24, 2000  
**INVENTOR:** Sun, et al.  
**EXAMINER:** Alexander Markoff  
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